GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department - The Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 – strengthening and streamlining of Hereditary Archaka System in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams – Appointment of One Man Committee – to suggest steps to carryout effective implementation of the Hereditary Archaka System in TTD - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 185 Dated: 21-07-2021.
Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Amendment) Act, 2007 (Act No. 33 of 2007)
2. T.T.D. Board Resolution No.2, dt.17.07.2010
3. Minutes of the meeting of the A.P. Dharmika Parishad dt.01-10-2010
4. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court for the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.38118 of 2018 Dt.12.12.2018
5. Proceedings of the Executive Officer, TT Devasthanams in ROC. No.TS3/18528/2010 Dated. 02.04.2021
6. G.O.Ms.No.90, Revenue (Endowments-III) Department Dt.09-04-2021.

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ORDER:

The Government is receiving lot of representations from Archakas, Devotees, Spiritual Leaders regarding strengthening and streamlining of Hereditary Archaka system in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and to see that there is no retirement age of superannuation to archakas.

2. In the States of Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, etc. also traditional Hereditary Archakatvam is continuing.

3. Time to time, the Government is also issuing orders on various occasions to streamline the Hereditary Archakatvam system. By Amending the Andhra Pradesh Charitable & Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowments Act, 1987, through A.P. Amendment Act, 33 of 2007, the Government has revived the ancient Hereditary Archakatvam system in all temples of the State and issued consequential Orders to re-establish the traditional Hereditary Archakatva System.

4. Government have examined all the above references and to institutionalize the issues referred in the Para (1) above, the Government hereby appoint a One Man Committee with Justice Dr. B. Siva Sankara Rao, Former Hon'ble High Court Judge cum Judge, Judicial Preview, Andhra Pradesh (as additional assignment since consented) to examine the service issues involved in the Hereditary Archakatvam of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and to suggest steps to the Government to carryout effective implementation and any other issues incidental to or relating to Hereditary Archaka system in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams with in a period of (3) months positively from the date of providing necessary paraphernalia.

5. The Special Commissioner, Endowments Department and the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams are instructed to extend necessary support in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
1. Justice Dr. B.Siva Sankara Rao, Hon'ble Judge Judicial Preview, Andhra Pradesh cum Former Hon'ble High Court Judge.

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2. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.
3. The Special Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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1. The O.S.D. to the Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The OSD to the Hon'ble Minister (Endowments).
3. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endowments).
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SECTION OFFICER